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Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop Parish, Warnervale.

We gather as a community of believers in Jesus,
to grow as his disciples,
using our gifts, to proclaim the Gospel

PALM SUNDAY PASSION OF THE LORD, YEAR C 14 APRIL 2019

Diocese of Broken Bay
Ancestral home of the
Darkinjung people

Readings:

(Entrance: Lk 19:28-40); Is 50:4-7;
Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14 - 23:56

Response:

My God, my God, why have you
abandoned me?

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Christ became obedient for us even to
death, dying on the cross. Therefore
God raised him on high and gave him a
name above all other names.

“Hosanna in the highest”

On Palm Sunday we commemorate the Lord's triumphant entry into Jerusalem. The gospels that describe this event speak of large crowds laying palm branches on the road before Jesus and proclaiming him as king. Here is a man with Charisma, with a stirring message! An yet, before the week is out he has been betrayed into the hands of his enemies and crucified. Also known as Passion Sunday the day highlights the paradox of Christ's kingship. Our palms represent his victory; but a victory that only comes through suffering and self sacrifice.



Holy Land Collection

On Good Friday envelopes will be on the pews for the Holy Land Collection. If you wish to donate by credit card pens will be available at the back of the church.

Clergy Appointments

Fr David Ranson has informed us of some changes in our area, especially in Toukley -Lake Munmorah Parish.

From the beginning of June, Fr Tiziano Torresan will leave St Mary's Parish and the Diocese and Fr Vincent Varghese will be appointed as the Assistant Priest at The Entrance Parish. Two Francalians have been appointed to the Toukley-Lake Munmorah Parish. Fr Tomy Kuruvelil will be the Parish Priest and Fr Baby Thomas will be the Assistant Priest. Deacon Paul Simmons will continue in the Parish.

In August, two Augustinian sisters from the Philippines, Sr Josefa Mabini and Sr Jennifer Canillas will arrive in the Diocese and be living at Toukley. They will be appointed to St Brigid's High School at Lake Munmorah and **MacKillop College at Warnervale** and their ministry will be to increase the connections between the schools and the parishes. More details when we have them. Please make them welcome.

Some copies of Fr David's letter are available at the door the church.

Sunday Mass

Saturday: 5pm
Sunday: 8am, 10am, 5pm

Weekday Mass

9.15am Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri
7.30am Wed

Reconciliation

Saturday @ 4.00pm

Family Mass

Every Sunday @ 10am
Includes children's liturgy

Youth Mass

Every Sunday @ 5pm

Seniors Anointing Mass

Third Saturday of the month
at 9.15am.

Men's Breakfast

Fourth Saturday of the month at
Warnies Café.

Baptisms

Most Sundays @ 11.30am
Attendance at Information
Evening is required

Weddings

By Appointment

Thinking of becoming a Catholic?

Please contact Parish staff
for more information.

Devotions

Divine Mercy before Mass at
9am; Rosary after Mass.

Holy Week timetable

Tuesday 16 April - 7.30pm Chrism Mass
at Waitara - All welcome.

Holy Thursday 18 April -7.30pm Mass
of Lord's Supper

Good Friday 19 April -
10am Stations of the
Cross & Reconciliation;
3pm Passion of the Lord



Holy Saturday. 20 April - 7.30pm Easter
Vigil and Mass. There is **no 5pm Mass**

Easter Sunday 21 April - 8am; 10am;
5pm Mass

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PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD

Chrism Mass

Will be held Tuesday 16 April at 7.30pm at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara.

Soup and bread will be served in the courtyard from 6.00pm with tea and coffee afterwards. All welcome.

There are two seats available on a small bus going down to the Mass. Please speak with Fr Vince if you would like to reserve a seat.

Project Compassion

When you return boxes over the coming weeks please ensure you give them to someone, like one of the welcomers or collectors, or place them in the labelled tray in the priests' vestry. Sadly, if you leave them in the church they may be stolen.

Return and Earn

\$183.80 was raised over the last two weeks. Thanks!

New Tabernacle Lamp

As part of the improvements to the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, a new and more traditional lamp has been installed to indicate the presence of the Eucharist. We hope to have our renovated tabernacle back next week.

Family Wedding

This weekend (13/ 14 April) I will be away from the parish for a family wedding at Narrabri. Thanks to Fr Ken and Fr Carmelo for celebrating Masses and Reconciliations for me. *Vince*

Plasterer needed


Does anyone know a good plasterer who they would recommend for a job in the presbytery and church to repair some storm damage. Please speak with Fr Vince.

SENIORS NEWS

There will be **no anointing Mass in April** since the third Saturday is Holy Week.

Ring Marie Wilde if you need a lift to any outings 4397 2935

God Bless and have a Happy & Holy Easter

Ria  Judy, Marie W, Marie F, Colleen S and Annie



Divine Mercy Devotions

The First Sunday of Easter (28th April) is also known as Divine Mercy Sunday. Devotions on this day come from the writings of St Faustina:

“At three o’clock, implore my Divine mercy, especially for sinners; This is the hour of great mercy for the whole world.... In this hour, I will refuse nothing to the souls that makes a request of Me in virtue of My Passion”.

In our Parish we will have exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Divine Mercy devotions at 3pm, followed by quite prayer till Benediction at 3.40pm. All welcome



Lectors for Easter Vigil

We will be having a practice on Monday 15 April at 10am. If you can't make it, you could arrive by 6:45pm on Holy Saturday. Claudette Radford is the organiser and she will be with the choir before the Vigil Mass.

Plant Stall

Rita & Ed will be holding the next plant stall on Sunday 28 April at 8am and 10am Masses.

Funeral

On Thursday in the parish a funeral was held to celebrate the life of Margaret Williams. May she rest in Peace.

THIS WEEK

Monday 15 April

9:15am Communion Service Chris

Tuesday 9 April

9:15am Mass Fr Vince

Wednesday 16 April

7.10 am Morning Prayer

7:30 am Mass Fr Vince

9:15 am Communion Service

EASTER TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday 17 April

No 9.15am Mass.

7:30: Mass of the Lords Supper Fr Vince

Good Friday 18 April

No 9.15am Mass

10am Stations of the Cross and Reconciliation

3pm The Lord's Passion Fr Carmelo

6pm Syro Malabar Service Fr Leonse

Holy Saturday 19 April

4:00pm Reconciliation Fr Vince

No 5pm Mass

7.30pm Easter Vigil Mass Fr Vince

Easter Sunday 20 April

8:00am Mass Fr Carmelo

10:00am Family Fr Vince

5pm Youth Mass Fr Vince

7pm Syro-Malabar Mass Fr Leonse

Social Justice

2019 Palm Sunday Walk for Justice for Refugees

The Palm Sunday March is designed to send a message of compassion and support for refugees, leading up to the Federal Election.

If you are elderly, encourage your younger relatives and friends to attend.

Sydney

Date: Sunday 14 April

Time: 2.00pm

Venue: Belmore Park, Sydney

Newcastle

Date: Sunday 14th April

Time: 12-2pm.

Venue: Foreshore Park near TramShed

The Palm Sunday Rally seeks to help restore human rights to those who seek our protection.



Margaret Hagan

www.marymackillopsocialjustice.wordpress.com

Please remember our sick: Kerry Sammit, Grace and Dakota, Linda Bond, Adeline de Silva, Neville Brown, Fr Jim McGee (Wagga Diocese), Ellen Murrall, Zenaida Ambait, Koby Bourke, Darlene McMillan.

Deceased: Margaret Williams, Fr Lauro Rufo, John Shelton, Athol Higgins, Frank Savia, Mavis and Christopher Dormer, Diogenes Poquita, Roger Day, Geoffrey Hannan, Margaret Broan, Annette Creagh, Bob Silver, Joan Walter, Damien Michael Stecko.

Mass Intentions: Donna Monsuere, Luke Family, Mary and Anglo Spiteri, Leah and Jessical Carroll, Anselmo, Paulita, Enrico, Arturo, Pio Edwin, Pantaleono, Temotea Ambait, Elma Capacite, Hermigildo, Romualda Giba, Koby Bourke.

